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Atty. Docket No.: Intel 02207/7942
Assignee: INTEL Corporation

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Deborah T. Marr, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/490,172
FILED : January 22, 2000
FOR : ESTABLISHING THREAD PRIORITY IN A
PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE
GROUP ART UNIT : 2171
EXAMINER : Susan (Te Y.) Chen

Mail Stop Amendment (No Fee)
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

On January 2, 2004, Applicant filed a response to an Office Action dated September 30, 2003. On January 22, 2004, the Office sent out a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In particular, the Office objected to the use of the term "not entered" in describing claims 2 and 12. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits its response dated January 2, 2004, modified to correct this error. Since this modified response is filed within one month of the date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, no fee is believed to be due. Nonetheless, the Office is hereby

authorized to charge any necessary additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account no. **11-0600**.